

**REQUEST FORM FOR
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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DOCKET NUMBER: 50090-318

Prior Application:

Art Unit: 2822
Examiner: R. Potter

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/122,650, filed on July 27, 1998, entitled **A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED INTERLAYER CONDUCTOR CONNECTIONS AND A MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF**, by the following named inventors: Yoshifumi TAKATA, Yuichi SAKAI, Hiroyuki CHIBAHARA and Masanobu IWASAKI.

1. I hereby state that the enclosed application contains no new matter.
2. Oath or Declaration
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. Deletion of inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
6. Cancel claims 1-8.



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7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	5	-20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	-3	1	\$80.00 =	\$0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$0.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$710.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$710.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417					\$710.00

- 7a. Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- 7b. A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
- 8a. **PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500417 in the amount of \$710.00**
- 8b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 09/122,650 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.
9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/122,650 filed July 27, 1998--
10. Priority of Application Serial No. 10-033204 filed on February 16, 1998, in Japan is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document was filed in Serial No. 09/122,650 on July 27, 1998.
11. The prior application is assigned of record to

MITSUBISHI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA
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12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

McDermott, Will & Emery

13. Also enclosed:

Correspondence Address Change
Transmittal of Formal Drawings w/14 Sheets of Formal Drawings

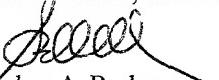
- 14. A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until .

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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Respectfully submitted,

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CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS CHANGE

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Sir:

Please change the records to indicate the current firm name and telephone number for the
above-identified application and forward all future correspondence as follows:

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings are submitted herewith as filed in parent application Serial No. 09/122,650.

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